

A minimum of 25 audience members is requested. All speaker services are voluntary and without charge.

# REQUEST *a speaker*



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CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH  
SPEAKERS BUREAU

## MISSION

The Connecticut Judicial Branch created the SPEAKERS BUREAU in 1996 to provide an opportunity for judges and other court officials to address community groups, civic organizations and schools about the state court system and to receive feedback from members of the public about issues of concern.

This program and similar efforts are offered to the public to increase its awareness and understanding of the Connecticut court system.

The Connecticut Judicial Branch is committed to developing and participating in public education programs such as the SPEAKERS BUREAU.



Since the program's inception, the SPEAKERS BUREAU has addressed over 12,000 individuals from a variety of organizations.

## OVERVIEW

Topics have included the following:

- ✧ overview of CT courts
- ✧ appellate practice in CT
- ✧ complex litigation in CT
- ✧ juvenile law and procedures
- ✧ courtroom procedures
- ✧ ethics and citizen accountability
- ✧ first amendment - prior restraint
- ✧ how a judge charges a jury before trial
- ✧ judicial branch career options
- ✧ jury service: your right and obligation
- ✧ relationship of courts to communities
- ✧ sentencing in CT and how plea bargains work



## CONTACT

To request a speaker, please provide:

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Organization name

Telephone/Fax

Date and time

Place of meeting

Type of meeting and audience size (min. 25 people)

Amount of time allowed for presentation

Topic of interest and/or speaker desired

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